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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Albert Hartman et al.	)
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Serial No.:	09/390,133	) Art Unit
		) 1742
Filed:	September 3, 1999	)
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For:	FIXTURE FOR MANUFACTURING MAGNETS FOR A VOICE COIL MOTOR	)
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Examiner:	Jenkins	)
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Attorney Docket:	Q99-1120-US1	)

**DECLARATION OF JENNIFER DAVIS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Jennifer Davis, declare that I am the Legal Assistant for the attorney of record herein and make the following statements.

1. On December 19, 2000, I deposited a Response to Office Action dated October 2, 2000 ("Response") for the above-referenced Application in a mailbox (hereinafter "Mailbox") for the United States Postal Service located on Spring Canyon Road in San Diego, California on December 19, 2000. The Response was in an envelope as First Class Mail, postage prepaid.

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2. The following day, December 20, 2000, I returned to the Mailbox to deposit more mail and there was a notice from the United States Postal Service stating that the Mailbox had been broken into the previous day, December 19, 2000.


3. I have no way to determine if the Response was stolen from the Mailbox, or if the Response was collected by the United States Postal Service before the Mailbox was broken into.

4. As of January 22, 2001, I have not received the return receipt postcard included with the Response and check #7202 included with the Response has not been cashed.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any registration resulting therefrom.

Dated this 22 day of January 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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